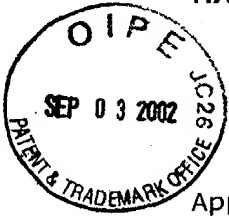


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shinji Fukushima : Art Unit: 2834
Serial No.: 09/701,226 : Examiner: P. Cuevas
Filed: February 9, 2001 : Expedited Procedure
For: BRUSHLESS MOTOR HAVING : 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Responsive to the Final Official Action dated **June 13, 2002**, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 with the following amended claim:

- 1 1. (Three Times Amended) A brushless motor comprising:
- 2 a rotor with a permanent magnet having P (P is an integer not less than two)
- 3 polarities, the permanent magnet polarities having a polarity angle of 360/P degrees;
- 4 and
- 5 a stator facing said rotor and having a plurality of coils,
- 6 wherein any one of the coils has isosceles sides interlinking with a magnetic
- 7 field generated by the polarities, extension lines of the isosceles sides extending
- 8 along centers of winding-bundles of the coil, crossing each other at a shaft center
- 9 and having a vertex angle of 360/P degree, the vertex angle being equal to the
- 10 polarity angle of 360/P degrees based on the permanent magnet.